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FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT: GUEST LIST FOR FEBRUARY 23

LUNCHEON

1. FOLLOWING IS GUEST LIST FOR FEBRUARY 23 LUNCHEON:

HOST: DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER.

GUEST OF HONOR: FOREIGN MINISTER INDALEICO LIEVANO AGUIRRE.

U.S. PARTY: ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS, MESSR. SAUNDERS,
FUNSETH, EINAUDI, LOW, RODMAN, CAPITAIN AND DCM CREXLER.

COLOMBIAN GUESTS:

(1) MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT: DR. CORNELIO REYES, CONSERVATIVE.
FORMER MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE; VERY FRIENDLY TO US AND A
LEADER GRANTEE IN 1974; SPEAKS SOME ENGLISH.

(2) MINISTER OF JUSTICE: DR. SAMUEL HOYOS, CONSERVATIVE.
LAWYER AND LAW PROFESSOR; APPOINTED IN JULY 1974; VERY HELFUL;
INTERESTED IN THE NARCOTICS PROGRAM; SPEAKS VERY LITTLE
ENGLISH.

(3) MINISTER OF FINANCE: DR. RODRIGO BOTERO, LIBERAL. MIT-
TRAINED; ONE OF STRONGEST FIGURES IN CABINET; BASIC AUTHOR
OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S ECONOMIC PROGRAM. WAS MEMBER OF PRESIDENT
LOPEZ' ENTOURAGE DURING STATE VISIT; SECRETARY HAS MET HIM;
SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH.

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(4) MINISTER OF DEFENSE: GENERAL ABRAHAM VARON, PROFESSIONAL

OFFICER. HAS BEEN MINISTER SINCE THE BEGINNING OF LOPEZ' ADMINISTRATION. VERY LOYAL TO THE PRESIDENT; SPEAKS LITTLE ENGLISH.

(5) MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE: DR. RAFAEL PARDO, CONSERVATIVE. FORMER HEAD OF COTTON FEDERATION; EFFICIENT AND FRIENDLY MINISTER; VERY INTERESTED IN AFTOSA PROGRAM. WAS MEMBER OF PRESIDENT LOPEZ' ENTOURAGE DURING STATE VISIT; SECRETARY HAS MET HIM; SPEAKS NO ENGLISH.

(6) MINISTER OF LABOR: MRS. MARIA ELENA DE CROVO (WIDOW), LIBERAL. LONG TIME FIREND AND POLITICAL COMPATRIOT OF PRESIDENT LOPEZ. CHARISMATIC THOUGH POLITICAL FIGURE; QUITE LEFT IN HER EARLY YEARS. HAS BEEN A GOOD AND EFFICIENT MINISTER IN A VERY DIFFICULT AREA. (HAS HAD VISA TROUBLE WITH US IN THE PAST BECAUSE OF ALLEGED ASSOCIATIONS AND THEREFORE SOMEWHAT RESERVED ABOUT US.) SPEAKS SOME ENGLISH.

(7) MINISTER OF HEALTH: DR. HAROLDO CALVO, LIBERAL. PROFESSIONAL MEDIACL DOCTOR; HAD BEEN A NATURALIZED US CITIZEN UNTIL HIS APPOINTMENT BY LOPEZ AT WHICH TIME HE GAVE UP CITIZENSHIP TO TAKE POST; SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH.

(8) MINISTER OF MINES: DR. JAIME GARCIA, CONSERVATIVE. ONE OF THE STRONG FIGURES IN THE CABINET; ORIGINALLY APPOINTED BY LOPEZ AS MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS, HE WAS SWITCHED TO MINES IN NOVEMBER 1975; AN EFFICIENT AND TOUGH ADMINISTRATOR; QUITE FRIENDLY TO US; SPEAKS GOOD ENGLISH.

(9) MINISTER OF EDUCATION: DR. HERNANDO DURAN, LIBERAL. LONG TIME POLITICIAN, NOT AN EDUCATOR; HE IS LOYAL TO THE PRESIDENT; SPEAS SOME ENGLISH.

(10) MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS: DR. FERNANDO GAVIRIA, LIBERAL. HAS BEEN OFFICIAL OF INTER-AMERICAN BANK AND INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND UNTIL HIS APPOINTMENT IN NOVEMBER 1975; SPEAS EXCELLENT ENGLISH.

(11)MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS: DR. HUMBERTO SALCEDO, CONSERVATIVE. ENGINEER BY PROFESSION, FORMERLY MAYOR OF BARRANQUILLA. WAS MEMBER OF PRESIDENT LOPEZ ENTOURAGE DURING STATE VISIT; SECRETARY HAS MET HIM; UNDERSTANDS ENGLISH BUT DOES NOT SPEAK MUCH.

(12) MONSIGNOR EDUARDO MARTINEZ, PAPAL NUNCIO AND DEAN OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS. WILL REPRESENT THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS. HE IS NEWLY ARRIVED; OF SPANISH NATIONALITY; WAS THIRD MEMBER OF HIERARCHY OF VATICAN SECRETARIAT OF STATE; SPEAKS SOME ENGLISH. CONFIDENTIAL

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(13) DR. CARLOS SANZ DE SANTAMARIA, FORMER MINISTER OF FINANCE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS, EX-AMBASSADOR TO THE US, AND FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE OAS COMMITTEE FOR THE ALLIANCE FOR PROGRESS (CIAP); SECRETARY KNOWS HIM. CURRENTLY HEAD OF CIVIL AVIATION; SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH.

(14) DR. GERMAN ZEA, CURRENTLY COLOMBIAN AMBASSADOR TO UN; FORMER FOREIGN MINSTER; LONG TIME LEADER OF THE LIBERAL PARTY; SPEAKS GOOD ENGLISH.

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FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

(15) DR. FELIPE LOPEZ, PRESIDENT'S SON AND PRIVATE SECRETARY. ACCOMPANIED PRESIDENT LOPEZ DURING HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH THE SECRETARY AND PRESIDENT FORD DURING STATE VISIT. SECRETARY KNOWS HIM; SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH.

(16) DR. JAIME TOVAR, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PRESIDENCY AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHIEF OF THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE. WILL LEAVE SHORTLY FOR MINISTER-COUNSELOR POSITION IN MADRID. SPEAKS LITTLE ENGLISH.

(17) DR. ALVARO GOMEZ, CONSERVATIVE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IN 1974 AGAINST LOPEZ. ONE OF THE LEADERS OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY; VERY MUCH IN THE LOYAL OPPOSITION STANCE. HE HAS JUST TAKEN OVER EDITORSHIP OF THE CONSERVATIVE PAPER, EL SIGLO. SON OF EX-PRESIDENT LAUREANO GOMEZ; SPEAKS ENGLISH.

(18) MRS. LUCY NIETO DE SAMPER (WIDOW), PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY; SPEAKS ENGLISH.

(19) ENRIQUE SANTOS, ONE OF THE EDITORS OF EL TIEMPO; VERY FRIENDLY TO US; SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH (INVITED AT LIEVANO'S REQUEST).

(20) HERNANDO SANTOS, ONE OF THE MAIN OWNERS AND EDITOR OF EL TIEMPO; BROTHER OF ENRIQUE; VERY FRIENDLY TO US; SPEAKS ENGLISH.

(21) CARLOS PEREZ, INDUSTRIALIST; CLOSE FRIEND AND CONFIDANT OF PRESIDENT LOPEZ. ACCOMPANIED PRESIDENT LOPEZ ON MAY OF HIS TALKS WITH TORRIJOS AND VISITS TO PANAMA (INVITED AT LIEVANO'S

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REQUEST).

(22) ANTONIO ANGEL, WEALTHY BUSINESSMEN; AMONG OTHER REPRESENTATIONS, HE IS BELL AIRCRAFT AGENT; WELL KNOWN CIVIC FIGURE AND PERSONAL FRIEND OF LIEVANO (INVITED AT LIEVANO'S REQUEST).

(23) DR. MIGUEL DE GERMAN RIBON, AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE UNTIL SIX MONTHS AGO; MAJOR FLOWER EXPORTER; FRIEND OF LIEVANO AND INVITED AT HIS REQUEST.

(24) DR. ARTURO GOMEZ, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE COLOMBIAN COFFEE FEDERATION, PERHAPS THE MOST POWERFUL QUASI-OFFICIAL ENTITY IN COLOMBIA; COLOMBIA'S "MR. COFFEE"; COLOMBIA'S REPRESENTATIVE AND NEGOTIATOR ON INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT AND ICO; SPEAKS ENGLISH.

(25) DR. ERNESTO TORRES, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

(26) DR. VIRGILIO BARCO, LIBERAL SENATOR. MEMBER OF CONGRESSIONAL FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADVISORY COMMITTEE; COLOMBIAN COORDINATOR FOR THE UN CONFERENCE ON HUMAN SETTLEMENT; FORMER MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND AGRICULTURE AND FORMER COLOMBIAN GOVERNOR ON WORLD BANK; SPEAKS ENGLISH.

(27) DR. HECTOR CHARRY, LIBERAL CONGRESSMAN. MEMBER OF CONGRESSIONAL FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADVISORY COMMITTEE; FORMER MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND AMBASSADOR TO VENEZUELA; SPEAKS ENGLISH.

(28) DR. ALVARO EXCALLON, LIBERAL SENATOR. FORMER GOVERNOR OF BOLIVAR; LONG TIME POLITICAL COMPATRIOT OF PRESIDENT LOPEZ; MEMBER OF COLOMBIAN DELEGATION TO LOS MEETING IN CARACAS; SPEAKS ENGLISH.

(29) DR. DIEGO URIBE, LIBERAL SENATOR. MEMBER OF CONGRESSIONAL FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADVISORY COMMITTEE; LOS HAS BEEN ONE OF HIS SPECIALITIES; IS ONE OF LEADING TURBAYISTAS; SPEAKS SOME ENGLISH.

2. GUESTS WILL BE SEATED AT FIVE TABLES OF EIGHT EACH.

SECRETARY'S TABLE WILL HAVE LIEVANO AT HIS RIGHT AND MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT AT HIS LEFT, PAPAL NUNCIO, MINISTER OF JUSTICE, MINISTER OF DEFENSE, AMBASSADOR AND AMBASSADOR ZEA. ALL SPEAK ENGLISH EXCEPT FOR MINISTER OF JUSTICE. INTERPRETER WILL BE SEATED BEHIND THE SECRETARY SINCE MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT'S ENGLISH IS SPOTTY. HE WILL ALSO BE PRESENT FOR THE TOSTS. OTHER TABLES WILL BE "HOSTED BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS, DCM DREXLER, MR. SAUNDERS AND MR. LOW.

3. FOLLOWING DESSERT AND WHEN CHAMPAGE GLASSES ARE FILLED,
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SECRETARY WILL MAKE HIS TOAST WHICH WILL THEN BE CONSECUTIVELY

TRANSLATED AND FOREIGN MINISTER LIEVANO WILL REPLY FOLLOWED
BY CONSECUTIVE TRANSLATION.
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